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## CHAUTAUQUA THIS SUMMER

### Lexington Working for An Entertainment Worth While.

Lexington people have long felt the need of something new in the way of entertainment during the long summer months. After the public schools, and the Academy and the two Colleges have closed in May, Lexington people have been prone to close their doors, resigned to a summer of passive contentment with whatever chance threw in their way in the form of recreation and entertainment. Possibly a circus, (and may they come often) a tent show, (deliver us) or a quack doctor, (Oh!) have enlivened things a little, but a really educational entertainment of merit has been lacking.

Mr. White, pastor of the Christian church, took the initiative step by having a representative, Mr. Meyers, of the Mid-West Associated Chautauques come to Lexington, and present the matter to the business men. The plan proposed by Mr. Meyer has been taken under advisement and if the guarantee demanded can be secured, Lexington will have a Chautauqua this summer, probably for eight days commencing July 28th.

A committee has been appointed to wait upon the business men, and it is hoped that no trouble will be experienced in securing the guarantee.

### Stalling Bros. Robbed.

The Stalling bakery was broken into late Saturday night or early Sunday morning and robbed of \$8, which was in the cash register. The thief also helped himself to several dollars worth of cigars and cakes. Entrance was gained through a rear window by cutting out a small piece of glass and then unlocking the same. Several negroes have been arrested, but all have been turned loose because they were able to account for their whereabouts on Saturday night.

### Mrs. August Neidig Dead.

Mrs. August Neidig, an old and highly respected German lady, died Sunday morning at 10:55 at her home on Highland avenue. Her death was caused by old age and general debility. Mrs. Neidig was born in Baden, Germany, October 12, 1832, and was in her eightieth year. The funeral was held from the Catholic church Tuesday morning at nine o'clock.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday, Dr. E. C. Rogers preached an excellent sermon upon the theme, "Christ the Image of the Invisible." The choral selections were both from the Oratorio Elijah. The first being the double quartette, "He shall give His Angels charge over Thee," given by the same voices which presented the number when the entire oratorio was given last year. The second selection, "O Rest in the Lord," was sung by Miss Lucile Reagan.

Marriage licenses have been issued to:

Jack Pritchard . . . Lexington  
Mary M. Stokes . . . Lexington  
Walter Lunceford . . . Oak Grove  
Lizzie Hopkins . . . Odessa  
Frank Hoefer spent Thursday in Kansas City on business.

Mrs. W. C. Wood, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Rosecoe Sheets, returned Thursday night to her home in Salina, Oklahoma. Mrs. Sheets accompanied her home for a visit.

## WENTWORTH WINS

### ANOTHER

### Kemper Looses Through Errors—3 to 0.

Wentworth by playing a steadier fielding game Wednesday was able to carry off the long end of the score in their game with Kemper. Wentworth scored one run in each of the first, second and seventh innings through the inability of the visitors to handle the ball cleanly when the opportunity came. Not a score was earned. The batteries were the whole show. Kemper's pitcher gave five hits and struck out eleven, while Wentworth's allowed the same number of hits and struck out ten. The feature fielding stunt was a catch by Magee which resulted in a double killing.

### Miss Browning's Recital.

An audience which filled to overflowing the chapel of Lexington college was present Monday evening at the recital of Miss Mattie Ban Browning, a pupil for graduation in the department of expression. Miss Browning was assisted by Charles Tingle, tenor, from Kansas City; Miss Lavinia St. Clair, accompanist, and Miss English, another senior in the expression department of the college.

The stage was beautiful with a profusion of flowers, tastefully arranged.

Following is the program:

King Henry VIII . . . Shakespeare  
(a) The Trial of Queen Katherine  
(b) Katherine of Aragon

### MISS BROWNING

Ah, Love but a Day . . . Prothero  
(Sent my heart up to Thee)  
The Heart of the Spring

### CHARLES TINGLE

Aux Italiens . . . Bulwer-Lytton  
(Musical accompaniment by Veröl)

### MISS BROWNING

Aria—Your Tiny Hand is Frozen . . . Puccini  
(La Boheme)

### CHARLES TINGLE

A Patriot . . . Browning  
(One Way of Love)  
Nothin' to Say . . . Riley

### MISS BROWNING

Aria—Onawake, Awake Beloved . . . Coleridge-Taylor  
(Hiawatha's Wedding Feast)

### CHARLES TINGLE

A Fair Encounter . . . Ral

### CHARACTERS

Lady Clara St. John . . . MISS BROWNING  
Mrs. Celia Grenville . . . MISS ENGLISH

Miss Browning is a vivacious young lady of the most charming personality. Beautifully gowned, as she was, and surrounded by flowers, she made an entrancing picture. She reads with clearness in enunciation and intelligence in interpretation. Especially good was her work in the intense passages. And the audience thoroughly approved of everything she did. She was repeatedly encored and was forced to give several additional numbers. The vivid selection by Bulwer-Lytton and the poem of Jiley were perhaps the best liked by the hearers.

Mr. Tingle made a most favorable impression by his singing. He has a lyric tenor of excellent quality and ability to interpret his songs convincingly. His singing of the aria from La Boheme was exceedingly good. He, too, had to respond to several encores.

Miss St. Clair and Miss English performed their functions on the program most acceptably and contributed greatly to the complete success of the evening.

Miss Browning is to be congratulated on both her work and her choice of assistants.

Mrs. Edward Aull spent Thursday in Kansas City.

## Miss Brill's Recital.

Unfortunately the storm Thursday evening kept a good many from attending the recital of Miss Faye Marvin Brill, a candidate for graduation in the voice department of Central College. But those who did attend were fortunate in hearing a splendid recital. The program was longer and considerably more demanding than most pupils would attempt and had it been given in a commonplace way it would have been tedious. But so well did Miss Brill give every number that the audience made her repeat song after song, and even then after so demanding a program, her voice at the close was as firm and clear as at the beginning, showing that her training had been thorough and that she was really prepared to give a recital of such length.

Following was the program:

I will extol Thee (Eli) . . . Costa  
Der Wanderer . . . Schubert  
Der Tod und das Mädchen . . . Schubert  
Die Beiden Grenadiere . . . Schumann  
Lullaby . . . Brahms  
The Dream . . . Rubinstein  
The Vow . . . Bohm  
A Swan . . . Grieg  
Good Morning . . . Grieg  
Dost thou know that Sweet Land (Mignon) . . . Thomas  
Gavotte, Me voici dans son boudoir (Mignon) . . . Thomas  
Serenade . . . Neidlinger  
The Robin . . . Neidlinger  
Morning . . . Neidlinger  
This Cry of Rachel . . . Salter  
Kypria . . . Holmes  
From the Land of the Sky blue . . . Codman  
Wafer . . . Codman  
The Call . . . Kreis

The second, third and fourth songs were given in German, the Gavotte from Mignon in French and the remainder in English. In all three languages Miss Brill's enunciation was so distinct that every word was intelligible.

Her voice is a deep, rich, round contralto. When she first came to Central her untrained voice won her many admirers; but now that it has been built up and made smooth and flexible it is indeed wonderful. There are possibilities of a brilliant future for Miss Brill.

It would be hard to say which of the numbers on her program were the most pleasing. Everything was done with such intelligence and finish that the audience was at all times enthusiastic. The Neidlinger group was excellent; "The Cry of Rachel" was exceedingly impressive; the last two were so well handled that they had to be repeated.

Mrs. Allen, who is responsible for the great improvement in Miss Brill's voice during the past year, played the accompaniments most tastefully. Both the singer and the teacher were the recipients of sincere compliments and congratulations after the recital.

## Lowrey and Morgan's Minstrels.

The Lowrey and Morgan minstrels, which played at the opera house before a large crowd Tuesday evening were highly pleasing for the most part. The performers were real negro people and acted naturally. The voices were good in both solo and ensemble work and some of the dancing was excellent.

Very few archaic jokes made their appearance and all the gags were clean. The weak part of the organization is the orchestra, which in the first part consisted of two violins, two cornets, a trombone and drums. In the second part the piano was added and helped considerably.

An exceedingly funny farce, entitled "Jack Johnson's Return," closed the program.

## COLES WERE A FROST

### Supposed Professionals Were Easy for the Cadets; Score 11 to 1.

The trouted Cole Drug Company base ball team of Kansas City, Kansas, managed by "Nig" Perrine and containing some professionals of minor reputation, lost the game to Wentworth last Friday 11 to 1. The visitors expected to win easily and the people from town were expecting a close game; so there was a good crowd in attendance. But the Coles went as all others have done this season who have gone before them. Outside of a little comedy work there was not much to the game.

Joe Hruska served the pill to the guests and had them in a bad way all along. Whenever a few men would get on bases, Joe would strike out enough batters to retire the side. He used his spitball effectively whenever he wanted to. The one run the visitors got was the result of two errors.

Trotter, the former Kansas twirler was knocked out of the box in the first by a three bagger of Randolph and a home run of Garzee. He was relieved by Lillis, who pitched a fair game, but who had poor support from his catcher. Several of the cadets' runs were due directly to passed balls.

The score:

W. M. A. 30303011111113  
COLES 1000000000000123  
Batteries—Coles, Trotter, Lillis

and Cole; Wentworth, Hruska, J. H. and Hruska, J. E. Umpire—Shinn.

## Report on Lexington High School.

The Superintendent of Lexington Schools has received a notice from the High School Inspector informing him that this high school has been fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This means that graduates from Lexington High School will be admitted without examination to a long list of colleges. To quote from the letter of the Inspector "only such schools as can meet the highest standards are eligible to a place on the honor list of the North Central Association." Friends and patrons of the High School will be glad to have this information.

## B. S. Kennedy Dead.

Mr. B. S. Kennedy died Thursday noon, April 25, at his home 122 Lafayette avenue, Geneva, New York, after an illness of about three months. Mr. Kennedy was born near Paris, Kentucky, coming to Missouri and this county where he grew to manhood. For a number of years he was a traveling salesman through the state of New York. About eight years ago he was married and is survived by his wife and little daughter, Elizabeth. Mr. Kennedy is a brother of Mrs. Chas. Wallace of this place.

## SUICIDE IN ODESSA

### Failing Health Probably the Cause.

H. A. Marshall, a prominent young man of Odessa, committed suicide Monday night. Mr. Marshall was a son of R. P. Marshall of Odessa, and a cousin of L. W. Marshall of J. E. Marshall of this city. He was about twenty-five years of age, unmarried, and held an important position in the Citizens Bank of Odessa.

Mr. Marshall had been in failing health for some time. Monday he performed his duties at the bank as usual and quit work about five o'clock. After supper he went to the barber shop for a shave, bought some new underwear, and then went to the bank and secured the revolver with which he took his life.

On returning home he took a bath, put on a suit of newly bought underwear and retired. Sometime in the night he pulled the covering up over his head, and placing the revolver to his temple completed the tragedy. Failing to appear at the time he usually came down for breakfast, his mother went to his room and found him as described above.

Mr. Marshall was an intelligent and highly honorable young man, and this sudden ending of a life of so much promise, is indeed a sad blow, not only to his near relatives, but to a score of friends all over the country.

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